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DEATH.

On December 18th, at Jurin, Taipei, Formosa,
GEORGE PADGETT TAYLER, M.B., London, son of
Dr. TAYLER, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, aged 34 years.
[1856]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1909.

Ten years ago the Balkan States, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, could scarcely be considered substantive Powers in any discussion respecting the balance of power in Europe. Of importance they were, of course, but merely as pawns to be moved about at the discretion of the greater Powers as suited their own individual parts in the screaming farce of "Europe at Peace," and questions connected with their position on the chess board were from time to time bandied about between the players. What the governments and people of the States themselves thought of these affairs was a matter entering very little into these discussions; the weight of Servia or Bulgaria thrown into one cup or another was really a matter of so little consequence that not one of the assembled diplomats gathered together to discuss the affairs of the Balkan Peninsula ever thought of pausing for a moment to consider the private opinions or predilections of the States themselves; they had been freed from Turkish interference, but King Leo had never dreamt that this implied that they had title to act as independent States; and insisted that all such pretensions must be at once dismissed as quite irrelevant to the situation. Probably the most unexpected result of Austria's last move of formally annexing the Principalities has been that it

has aroused on the part of the hitherto semi-independent States of the Peninsula an ambition of entire independence. What was lawful for Austro-Hungary to do could not be unlawful for the States themselves to do; and Austria, in objecting to this, found that the hitherto despised Balkan States had become a formidable power with which for the moment feels very much easier for the departure of the Pan-Germanic fly. At all events, Germany has found it in her heart to congratulate France for the correctness of her attitude in Morocco; and this, spite of the fancy of certain statesmen that the rapprochement has been brought about by their superior knowledge of affairs, is undoubtedly due to the success of the efforts of Russia to initiate a Pan-Slavonic understanding by bringing about an alliance between Bulgaria and Servia. For Europe at large, the much wider question remains open as to the relative merits of Pan-Germanism or Pan-Slavism, or rather as to which of the two is fraught with the greater danger to the general body politic. As we pointed out the other day, the beginning of centuries are always like the dead-points in an ill-constructed machine; the *vis inertiae* of the machine may carry it round without danger to itself or surroundings, but there is always the risk that some unforeseen accident may bring the whole to a sudden stop and cause the wreck of the entire structure on which the experts have been working for centuries. No one with knowledge could probably be found who would stake his reputation on the continuance of peace for any definite period; still the outlook is decidedly clearer than it has been at any time for the last twelve months.

Mr. W. P. Ker, the British Commercial Attaché in China, is at present in Hongkong.

H. E. the Governor to-day opened the new plague wards of the Tung Wa Hospital.

We learn authoritatively that, contrary to public rumour, no British gunboats are being sent to Canton from Hongkong.

Flower Street is wearing a Christmas aspect these days. The display of evergreens is as large as before.

Mr. Trittel, a delinquent of the Supreme Court of Kiaochow, was given a seat on the bench alongside Mr. Justice Gomperts at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The warships in the harbour yesterday half-masted, their flags as a token of mourning on the occasion of the burial of King Leopold of Belgium.

A recent arrival.

Two Chinese brokers stand charged at Shanghai with being concerned together in attempting to obtain the sum of £15,000 from the China Mutual Life Insurance Co. by means of false pretences.

A Chinese passenger who was arrested on a trading junk for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday and ordered to pay a fine of \$80, the alternative being six weeks' imprisonment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

Ahmet Ramjahn \$25

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A "school" of 16 gamblers, one of whom was a Chinese detective, was arrested at Tai O on Tuesday. The detective was admitted to bail in the sum of \$700, and six more of the batch were liberated on depositing \$5 each. When the case was called before Mr. E. R. Halifax at the Magistracy yesterday none of the men who were out on bail appeared, and their recognisances were forfeited. Of the other nine gamblers one was fined \$100, and each of the others \$1.

The orchestra of the German cruiser *Scharnhorst* will perform during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Xmas night the following programme:—Part I: "King Edward" Marsch, v. Olsen; Overture, Op. "Die Felsenmacher," v. Reisinger; Arie, "Agrys'ches Standchen," v. Lincke; "Ektase d'Amour," Walzer, v. Tschernowsky; Melodie, ed. Op. "Der Vogelhaender," v. Zeller. Part II: Overture, Op. "Fra Diavolo," v. Amber; "Das Vergissmeinnicht," Lied, v. Suppe; Mohnblumen Intermezzi, v. Moret; "Gold und Silber," Walzer, v. Lehar; Selection from "The Geisha," Jones.

BISHOP INGHAM'S ADDRESS TO CHILDREN.

The schoolroom of St. Paul's College was filled with children yesterday afternoon, when the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ingham, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, addressed them.

In simple language, understandable by the smallest present, His Lordship told of the day when Britain was conquered by the Romans, and of the saying of Pope Gregory that the little Angles would have been angels if they were Christians.

He then told when and how we became a people through missionaries bringing to us the Gospel of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Bethany, and how our home life grew from Christianity. There was no such home life in China, Japan and Africa, where the Gospel was unknown, but missionaries from all parts of the world were carrying the glad tidings to those dark lands.

After listening to the Bishop's address the children partook of tea and light refreshments.

TELEGRAMS.

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DE. COOK'S CLAIM NOT PROVED BY THE RECORDS.

LONDON, December 22nd.

Copenhagen University has examined Dr. Cook's polar records, and state that they contain no proof that he reached the North Pole.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, December 22nd.

Mr. H. P. Fletcher, who has been American Charge d'Affaires at Peking since the transfer of Mr. Rockhill, is appointed Minister to Chile.

Mr. Jackson, now at Teheran, has been appointed Minister to Cuba, his place in Persia being taken by Mr. Charles Russell.

Mr. Peter Joy has been appointed Consul-General at Cairo.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, December 22nd.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener has arrived at Port Darwin.

FRESH CRISIS IN GREECE.

LONDON, December 22nd.

A fresh political crisis has arisen in Greece.

The Minister for War, in introducing a scheme for the reorganisation of the Army, denounced the Minister, Mr. Theotokis, who quitted the Chamber with his supporters, demanding the resignation of the Minister.

M. Theotokis did resign, but sub-

sequently he was reinstated by the Military League, which threatens a dictatorship unless the supporters of M. Theotokis reappear in the Chamber.

[FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS."]

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

LONDON, December 16th.

Me. Otto Beit, the financier, has given £165,000, in addition to the £50,000 bequeathed by his brother Alfred, to endow a chair of Medical Research at the London University. This gift provides for the establishment of ten fellowships, each of a yearly value of £250, for three years, which will be available to any man or woman graduate of European descent in any part of the Empire.

SAD DEATH OF DR. G. P. TAYLER, OF FORMOSA.

The friends in the Far East of Dr. George Padgett Taylor, of Tzwatui, Formosa, will deeply regret to read the announcement of his death at the premature age of 34. Deceased had been the medical attendant of the foreign community at Tzwatui since April, 1905, and was also honorary Vice-Counsel for the United States. On December 18th while en route shooting at Jurin near Taipei with a friend, he collapsed and being carried to the railway station died within three hours. The cause of his death was heart disease. Deceased leaves a widow and infant son, now in England. He was buried in the Foreign Cemetery, Timoni, on the 19th inst. His Excellency the Governor-General and all the higher officials of the Formosan Government were present at the Taipei Railway Station as the special train carrying the body left for Tamsui.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer is steady over the Philippines, the "low" to the E. of the S. part of the Archipelago.

The barometer has fallen quickly in N.E. Japan, the Northern depression having reached the Pacific to the South of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased in S.W. Japan and given way over China. Another depression appears to be approaching Manchuria from the Westward.

The highest pressure is shown over S. China. Strong monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

N.E. winds, fresh to moderate;

Fernandina Channel Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes took place

yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by parents and others interested. His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simonson, private secretary, presided, and was supported by Bishop Pomozzi, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Father de Maria, manager of the School, Father Noval, Father Spada, members of the Dominican Mission, and the Mission Extrangere, and Mr. T. Funatsu.

After an opening oration and the rendering

of the chorus "Moonlight on the Lake,"

The Brother Director said—Your Excellency, my Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honour to submit to you the report of the work done in the College during the past year. The total number of pupils on the roll was 450, while the average daily attendance was 400, as against 365 the previous year. At present we have a total enrolment of 438. The increase in numbers has necessitated the erection of two new classrooms, which we hope to have ready for occupation towards the end of January. While the attendance on the whole has been fairly good, still I must say that many of our boys are kept at home for very trifling causes. I would again remind the parents of the absolute necessity of regular attendance for progress in studies. The monthly examinations and weekly testimonials are still very efficient in securing constant and steady work. Such work enables the boys to cultivate industrious habits. The conduct of our boys has been very good, and on the whole they always seek to please their teachers. Our boarding department continues to give much satisfaction. We have as many boarders as we can accommodate. The health of the boys has been excellent, thanks to the unremitting care of Doctors Muller, Justi and Hoch. Our Oxford results this year were very satisfactory. We presented 36 boys and all passed, viz., 7 Seniors, 14 Juniors, and 15 Preliminaries. J. B. Kyan obtained Second Class Honour and Distinction in French in the Senior, while H. Ozorio secured Third Class Honour in the Preliminary. Six of our Chinese boys figured prominently among the successful students. A noticeable feature of the examination judging from the private results was the excellent pass which nearly all our boys obtained in English Composition. We are very much pleased to see that many of our boys are working hard to fit themselves for the Hongkong University with which your Excellency's name will be for ever associated. Our Shorthand and Typewriting classes continue to do good work. Thirty-seven boys sat for shorthand certificates during the year, and four for First Class certificates, but the results have not yet come to hand. Our thanks are due to the members of the Shorthand Committee of Hongkong, especially to Mr. A. Ramsay, of the Daily Press, for the facilities they have afforded in connection with the examinations. Twenty-eight boys follow the Typewriting Class. We have arranged with the National Shorthand Association of London for the holding of periodical examinations for Typewriting certificates. Eight boys have entered for the first examination, which we expect will take place in about a fortnight. Hygiene has been taught successfully during the year. We presented ten boys for the Shield competition, but the results are not yet known. Our boys drill regularly in the College yard and take as much outdoor exercise as our limited playground accommodation permits. Football is still the favourite game of the Hongkong schools. Our boys take very great interest in it. For the first time we won both trophies; our First team won the Schools' Football Shield, and our Junior team won the beautiful cup presented by your Excellency to the schools of the Colony.

The library in connection with our Oxford Class is still a source of pleasure and profit to our boys. We have considerably enlarged it during the year, and its numbers at present close on five hundred volumes.

In the month of June Mr. Irving made his annual examination and reported as follows:

Staff—Brother Christian, 11 Assistant Masters,

and 2 Chinese Assistant Teachers.

Discipline—Very good.

Organization—The large number of Chinese in the lower standards constitutes a blot on the otherwise excellent organization of the school. They do not have to pass an entrance examination in Chinese, and the time given to the subject being only 2 hours a day, it is impossible for them to acquire any proficiency. They seldom remain at the school above Standard III, and thus are not a real strength to it, except by

condescending to preside at this meeting and distribute the prizes to the successful students.

I congratulate the Brother Director and all the brothers and teachers on the success they have achieved during the year, and I congratulate the boys also on the successful issue of their endeavours both in the mental and in the athletic field.

I would remind them that the development of the mind and of the body must go hand in hand. *Mens sana in corpore sano*, a sound mind in a sound body, should always be their motto.

In this way they will fit themselves for the great struggle of life and become worthy and useful members of society.

The Brother Director mentioned in his report that many of the boys were aspiring to higher education in the future Hongkong University. I congratulate them once more and I wish them all success. In after years when these young men reap the benefit of such education they will not be unmindful of their benefactor and they will associate you Excellency's name with the priceless treasure of higher education which they have enjoyed.

(Applause.)

His EXCELLENCE—My Lord Bishop, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have listened with very great interest to the very satisfactory report from the Director of this School, and I congratulate you, both the staff and the boys, on the continued success, prosperity, and progress of St. Joseph's College. This year, as we have just heard, you have obtained 36 passes in the Oxford Local Examination against 31 last year, and I am glad to notice that the increase is confined to the senior and junior and not to the preliminary examination. This is a good augury for success in the matriculation examination for the University which has been alluded to both by your Lordship and the Brother Director. I hope that the boys of St. Joseph's will be successful not only in passing the matriculation examination, but also in carrying off one or more of the King Edward scholarships.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str., Americo reports: Strong monsoon and high seas.
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YOKOHAMA & KOBE } <td>"DERFFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS</td> <td>About Wednesday, 29th December.</td>	"DERFFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS	About Wednesday, 29th December.
	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ	Friday, 31st Dec., at D'light
	"COBLENZ" Capt. H. RAEGENER	About Saturday, 8th January.

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ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BRISGAVIA	Ger. str.	—	W. O. Tyers	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	About 19th Jan.
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	Schwinghammer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Jan.
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MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Christensen	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 4th Jan., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	—	Selmer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th Jan., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CANTON	Dan. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 29th inst.
MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	KANO MARU	Jap. str.	—		MELCHERS & CO.	About 5th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SITRONIA	Ger. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th Jan., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PEMBROKESHIRE	Brit. str.	—	R. Hayes	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sato	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	About 29th Jan.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	—	E. Nitsoe	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BRADMAR	Brit. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 4th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	WRAY CASTLE	Brit. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 19th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	—	Karberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Jan., at 7 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	J. Boyd	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUPERIOR	Brit. str.	—		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 15th Feb., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Jan.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NIKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Windeler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st Feb., at Noon.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BRADMAR	Brit. str.	—	K. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st Jan., at Noon.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	—	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Jan.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUPERIOR	Brit. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Jan., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI	{ DELHI Capt. G. W. Gordon	About 24th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
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LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	{ PALAWAN Capt. C. R. Longden, R.N.E.	About 29th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE, SUMATRA and YOKOHAMA	{ BENTON Capt. C. J. Benton	About 1st Jan.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1909.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 23rd Dec., 4 P.M.
CHINKiang	"PAOTUNG"	On 23rd Dec., 4 P.M.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KANGHOW"	On 24th Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 26th Dec., D'Light
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 28th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 30th Dec., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Jan., D'Light
SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 4th Jan., 3 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH	"CHANGSHA"	On 8th Jan., 4 P.M.

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"HAICHING" Capt. W. C. Passmore	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 28th Dec., at 10 A.M.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
TAKAO, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	On 23rd December.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN	"CANTON"	About 5th Jan., 1910.
GEN, GOTHEBORG and BALTC PORTS	"INDIEN"	On 17th Jan.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"INDIEN"	On 29th Dec., 1909.
COPENHAGEN and BALTC PORTS	"INDIEN"	Middle of Feb., 1910.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
• SH'AI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG"	Friday, 24th Dec., 3 P.M.
• MANILA	"LOONGSAMG"	Friday, 24th Dec., 4 P.M.
• TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"CHIPSHING"	Friday, 24th Dec., 4 P.M.
• SHANGHAI	"LIENSHING"	Monday, 27th Dec., D'Light
• SOURABAYA	"CHUNSAMG"	Tuesday, 28th Dec., 4 P.M.
• SHANGHAI	"TINGSAMG"	Wednesday, 29th Dec., 4 P.M.
• MANILA	"KINGSANG"	Wednesday, 29th Dec., 4 P.M.
• SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"TUENSANG"	Friday, 31st Dec., 4 P.M.
• SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 31st Dec., Noon.
• SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Friday, 5th Jan., Noon.

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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLE, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	S TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christiansen	8,000	WED'DAY, 5th Jan., at Daylight.
... ...	S KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WED'DAY, 19th Jan., at Daylight.
... ...	S AKI MARU Capt. K. Sato	7,000	WED'DAY, 2nd Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE (INABA MARU leaving Hongkong 8th Jan., due Kobe 13th Jan.; connects)	AWA MARU Capt. A. Keith	6,500	WED'DAY, 19th Jan., from YOKOHAMA.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE (NIKKO MARU leaving Hongkong 19th Jan., due Kobe 25th & Yokohama 27th Jan.; connects)	SANUKI MARU Capt. K. Homma	6,500	SATURDAY, 29th Jan., from KOBE.

STEAMERS	TONS.	SAILING DATES.	
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S KAMO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 19th Jan., at Daylight.	
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STEAMERS	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 21st Jan., at Noon.
AKI MARU	7,000	FRIDAY, 24th Dec., A.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	6,000	FRIDAY, 24th Dec., 5 P.M.
TAKASAKI MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 28th December.
TOTOMI MARU	4,500	TUESDAY, 4th January.
ATSUTA MARU	9,000	FRIDAY, 14th Jan., at Noon.
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The Post Offices will be open on Christmas Day, and on Monday, the 27th inst., from till 9 a.m. only.
On Saturday, the 1st, and on Monday, the 3rd of January, 1910, the offices will be open from 8 till 9 a.m. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe on the 3rd January, the Post Office will open for one hour only for the delivery thereof.
There will be one delivery and one collection of letters on Sundays, and the Money Order Office will be entirely closed on the above days.

The following despatches of Siberian Mails are cancelled:—Despatches leaving Shanghai on December 26th, January 1st, 18th, 23rd and 30th.

The *Delhi*, with the English mail of the 26th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at noon. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Oct., and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 17th ult., and for despatch overland on the 24th ultimo.
The *Manchuria*, with the American mail, is expected to leave Manila to-day, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 25th instant, at noon.

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TO-DAY.

9 P.M.—Jolly Tar Minstrels at the Theatre.
3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land, Tokwawan.

3:15 P.M.—Reception in honour of Dr. J. C. Thomas as Tung Wa Hospital.

4 P.M. H. E. The Governor opens New Plague Ward of Tung Wah Hospital.

TO-MORROW.

11 A.M.—Auction of 124 Bales Raw Silk, more or less damage by water, Mr. Geo. F. Lamont.

PORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, 27th December—Bank Holiday.

Monday, 27th December—Handball No. 1 Comedy at Theatre Royal—The Early Worm.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th—Public Auction of Naval and Victualling Stores by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

Wednesday, 29th December—Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.

Thursday, 30th December—Auction of the Late Gunboat "Rio Lima," Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Thursday, 30th Dec.—Extraordinary Meeting Chine Light and Power Co., Ltd.

Saturday, 1st January—Fifth Annual Sports of Children Races, Kowloon Cricket Club.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. str. *Delta* left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at noon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. str. *Monachia* arrived at Manila on the 18th instant, is to leave Manila on the 25th instant, and is due to arrive at this port on the 25th instant, at noon.

The T.K.M. str. *Cheyo Maru* sailed from Yokohama on the 19th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Kumsung* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst.

The German Mails, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst. left Colombo on the 19th inst. morning, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. at p.m.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Dorfinger*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst. left Colombo on the 19th inst. morning, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. at p.m.

The L.G.M. str. *Coblenz* left Sydney on Thursday, the 16th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

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